

# Hacking Street Fighter: CPS-2 Encryption in Radare2

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- Casual Super Street Fighter 2X Player :)
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# Presentation Agenda

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- CPS2: Capcom Play System 2
  - What is it?, history, security overview...
- Super Street Fighter 2X
  - Debugging, patching...
- CPS2 and Radare2 <3
  - CPS2 crypto support, demos...



# CPS2: Capcom Play System 2

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# CPS2: A + B board



# CPS2: Specs

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- Primary CPU: Motorola 68000 @ 16 MHz
- Sound CPU: Z80 @ 8 MHz
- Display: 384x224 @ 59.6294 Hz



## CPS2: History

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- CPS-1 games were easy to copy & bootlegs (unauthorised game copies) appeared
  - (02/1991) Street Fighter II: The World Warrior
  - (03/1992) Street Fighter II': Champion Edition
  - (12/1992) Street Fighter II' Turbo: Hyper Fighting
- CPS-2 == CPS-1 with a faster processor and encrypted game ROMs
  - (09/1993) Super Street Fighter II: The New Challengers
  - (02/1994) Super Street Fighter II Turbo
  - (12/2003) Hyper Street Fighter II: The Anniversary Edition

# CPS2: Suicide Battery (1)

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- The CPS-2 'B' boards hold a battery-backed memory (SRAM) containing decryption keys needed for the games to run
- When the battery dies, the game will no longer work --> blue screen



3.6V Lithium battery  
Size: 1/2 AA  
(Elfa part #69-282-12)







## CPS2: Encryption (1)

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- In January 2001, the **CPS-2 Shock group** (Razoola and CrashTest) with Charles MacDonald, obtained unencrypted program data by hacking into the hardware
- They distributed **XOR difference tables** (8GiB) to produce unencrypted data from the original ROM images --> Emulation possible

## CPS2: Encryption (2)

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- In January 2007, the encryption was fully reverse-engineered by Andreas Naive and Nicola Salmoria (Mame author).
- The encryption only affects opcodes, not data.
- The encryption consists of two 4-round Feistel networks with a 64-bit key and involves both the 16-bit opcode and the low 16 bits of the address.
- The algorithm was implemented for all CPS-2 games in MAME.

# CPS2: Memory Map

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- 0x000000 – 0x3FFFFFF Main Program
- 0x400000 – 0x40000A Encryption (the battery memory)
- 0x618000 – 0x619FFF Shared RAM for the Z80 (tells what sfx or music to play)
- 0x660000 – 0x663FFF Network Memory
- 0x900000 – Start of Graphic memory (can change with each game)
- Super Turbo:
  - 0x900000 – 0x903FFF Palette
  - 0x904000 – 0x907FFF 16x16
  - 0x908000 – 0x90BFFF 32x32
  - 0x90C000 – 0x90FFFF 8x8
  - 0x910000 – 0x913FFF 16x16 mainly hud and character names on select screen
- 0xFF0000 – 0xFFFFFFFF Main Memory

## CPS2: Revive Dead B-Boards (1)

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- Decrypt all encrypted data so that you end up with a fully decrypted ROM image.
- Patch all read and writes to the `0x400000-0x40000A` memory region to `0xFFFFF0-0xFFFFFA` (bottom of the normal WORK RAM)
- Patch all routines not to clear this region during any memory clearing activities
- Patch any part of the game code that uses this region of WORK RAM to use a different region.

## CPS2: Revive Dead B-Boards (2)

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- Reprogram the EPROMs with the decrypted ROM images
- Desolder/Remove the Battery (bottom right corner of the board)
- Short the 2 leads of the electrolytic capacitor next to where the + terminal was together for several seconds.
- Boot up the game, cross fingers :)



## CPS2: Revive Dead B-Boards (3)

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- Phoenix Edition "Decrypted" ROMs
  - Created by Razoola
  - Include some patches like region change & jukebox
- Avalaunch "Decrypted" ROMs
  - Created by Team Avalaunch (L\_Oliveira, MottZilla and idc)
  - No extra features

# CPS2: Revive Dead B-Boards

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- In April 2016, Artemio Urbina, Ian Court and Eduardo Cruz successfully reverse engineered the Capcom's CPS2 security programming, making possible a clean desuicide and restoration of any dead games without hardware modifications.



# CPS2: Security Timeline

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# Super Street Fighter 2X



# SSF2X: Debugging

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- `mame -debug ssf2xj`
  - Ctrl+M (Cmd+D on Mac) to open memory window
  - Address 0xFF844E
  - Offset for P2 base is 0x400



# SSF2X: Debugging

ME: Super Street Fighter II X: Grand Master Challenge (Japan 940223) [ssf2xj]



Memory: M68000 'maincpu' program space memory

M68000 'maincpu' program space memory									
FF844E	0101	020A	0200	024F	8000	0028	0000	0000	.....0...(...
FF845E	0003	0100	0001	0000	0004	0016	0BEE	0000	.....
FF846E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0082	0082	0000	.....
FF847E	0007	B9B2	0019	C76E	0024	E334	0000	0000	.....n\$.4....
FF848E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	000C	0100	0000	.....
FF849E	0000	0000	000C	0003	0010	0000	0000	0000	.....
FF84AE	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	001B	0035	.....5
FF84BE	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	.....
FF84CE	0246	0000	0000	0000	023C	0000	0000	0000	.F.....<....
FF84DE	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	.....
FF84EE	0100	0040	0010	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	...@.....
FF84FE	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	.....
FF850E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	.....
FF851E	0000	0000	0246	0246	0000	0000	0002	3E00	.....F.F.....>.
FF852E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	.....
FF853E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	.....
FF854E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	.....
FF855E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0007	9269	0007	.....i..
FF856E	9246	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0100	0000	.F.....
FF857E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	.....
FF858E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	.....
FF859E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	.....
FF85AE	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0100	.....

Debug: ssf2xj - M68000 'maincpu'

cycles	740	000A14	move.l	A1, (\$8,A0)	2149	0008
beamx	10	000A18	move.w	(A7)+, (\$2,A0)	315F	0002
beamx	126	000A1C	move.l	(A7)+, (\$4,A0)	215F	0004
frame	12108	000A20	bra	\$290	6000	F86E
flags	..S.....	000A24	movem.l	D0-D7/A0-A6, -(A7)	48E7	FFFF
		000A28	trap	#5	4E45	
		000A2A	movem.l	(A7)+, D0-D7/A0-A6	4CDF	7FFF
		000A2E	rts		4E75	
		000A30	lea	(-\$8000,A5), A4	49ED	8000
		000A34	move.b	#52, (A4,D0.w)	19BC	0002 0000
		000A3A	clr.b	(\$1,A4,D0.w)	4234	0001
		000A3E	rte		4E73	
		000A40	movem.l	D0-D7/A0-A6, -(A7)	48E7	FFFF
		000A44	trap	#56	4E46	
		000A46	movem.l	(A7)+, D0-D7/A0-A6	4CDF	7FFF
		000A4A	rts		4E75	
		000A4C	lea	(-\$8000,A5), A4	49ED	8000
		000A50	move.b	#54, (A4,D0.w)	19BC	0004 0000
		000A56	move.b	D1, (\$1,A4,D0.w)	1981	0001
		000A5A	rte		4E73	

MAME debugger version 0.162 (May 28 2015)  
Currently targeting ssf2xj (Super Street Fighter II X: Grand Master Challenge (Japan 940223))  
>go  
>go  
>bpset 1d56  
Breakpoint 1 set  
>go  
Stopped at breakpoint 1  
>go  
Stopped at breakpoint 1  
>bpclear 1  
Breakpoint 1 cleared  
>go  
>go

# SSF2X: Lua Scripting (1)

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- `mame-rr -lua`
  - `memory.readbyte()`, `memory.readword()`,
  - `memory.writebyte()`, `memory.writeword()`
  - `gui.text()`, `emu.frameadvance()`

# SSF2X: Lua Scripting (2)

```
local function draw_messages()

    if memory.readword(0xFF847F) == 0 then --if not in match
        gui.text(0,0,"")
        return
    end

    if not player_names then
        gui.text(0,0,"")
        return
    end

    local p1_info = memory.readbyte(0xFF844E+0x0b)
    local p2_info = memory.readbyte(0xFF844E+0x400+0x0b)

    gui.text(34,45,p1_info)
    gui.text(339,45,p2_info)

    if (p1_info==0xc or p1_info==0x26 or p1_info==0x4a or p1_info==0x24) then
        gui.text(34,55,"BLOCK HIGH")
    end
    if (p1_info==0x28) then
        gui.text(34,55,"BLOCK LOW")
    end

    if (p2_info==0xc or p2_info==0x26 or p2_info==0x4a or p2_info==0x24) then
        gui.text(339,55,"BLOCK HIGH")
    end
    if (p2_info==0x28) then
        gui.text(310,55,"BLOCK LOW")
    end

    -- 0C = Can only be blocked high (Aerial move/overhead)
    -- 26 = Can only be blocked high, Full KD
    -- 28 = Can only be blocked low, Forces Standing Fierce/Rh hitstun/pushback, Full KD against aerial opponents only
    -- 4a = Juggle able [3-hit limit], Can only be blocked high (Ryu/Dic's j.strong)

    return
end
```

# SSF2X: Cheats

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- **RAM cheats** usually change the data the game has in RAM (ie: change the value in a fixed memory address)
- **ROM cheats** patch the game's program code to force the game engine take a different path





# SSF2X: MAME Debugger Demo (1)

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1P 300 P00 50000

K.O. 34

M. Bison Ken

cycles 706  
beamx 33  
beamy 240  
frame 16278  
flags ..S...I.....

PC 00197C  
SP FFFFFFFEA  
ISP FFFFFFFEA  
USP 00FF058C  
ISP FFFFFFFEA  
D0 00000001  
D1 00000004  
D2 E0000034  
D3 00000000  
D4 00000076  
D5 E0880008  
D6 00000168  
D7 0000FFFF  
A0 FFFF00C0  
A1 00FF058C  
A2 0005ADBC  
A3 FFFF0A10  
A4 00FF0410  
A5 FFFF8000  
A6 FFFF01CA  
A7 FFFFFFFEA  
PREF\_ADDR 000A12  
PREF\_DATA 00004E69

Memory: M68000 'maincpu' program space memory

FF844E	0101	0200	0200	0228	0000	0028	0000	0000	.....(.....
FF845E	0002	0100	0000	0000	0003	0016	34A6	0000	.....4....
FF846E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0090	0090	0000	.....n.S.4...
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001982	tst.b	(\$38c,A5)	4A2D 038C
001986	bne	\$199a	6612
001988	move.w	(\$2c4,A5), \$8040e0.l	33ED 02C4 0080 40E0
001990	clr.b	(\$2c8,A5)	422D 02C8
001994	move.b	#51, (\$38d,A5)	1B7C 0001 038D
00199A	movem.l	D0-D7/A0-A6, -(A7)	48E7 FFFE
00199E	bsr	\$1a6c	6100 00CC
0019A2	jsr	\$10efc.l	4EB9 0001 0EFC
0019A8	jsr	\$10efc.l	4EB9 0001 0EFC
0019AE	movem.l	(A7)+, D0-D7/A0-A6	4CDF 7FFF
0019B2	rte		4E73
0019B4	tst.b	(\$364,A5)	4A2D 0364
0019B8	bne	\$19cc	6612
0019BA	move.w	(\$2c4,A5), \$8040e0.l	33ED 02C4 0080 40E0
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Cheat Commands  
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D1 00000004  
D2 E0000034  
D3 00000000  
D4 00000076  
D5 E0880008  
D6 00000168  
D7 0000FFFF  
A0 FFFF00C0  
A1 00FF058C  
A2 0005ADBC  
A3 FFFF0A10  
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# SSF2X: MAME Debugger Demo (2)

The screenshot displays the MAME debugger interface for the SSF2X game, specifically for the M68000 CPU. The window title is "Debug: ssf2xj - M68000 ':maincpu'".

**Left Panel (Registers and Flags):**

cycles	708
beamx	31
beamy	240
frame	16303
flags	..S...I.....
<hr/>	
PC	00197C
SP	FFFFFFFA
ISP	FFFFFFFA
USP	00FF058C
ISP	FFFFFFFA
D0	0000000C
D1	00000000
D2	00000034
D3	0000FFFF
D4	00000000
D5	00000000
D6	0000019A
D7	0000FFFF
A0	FFFF0060
A1	00FF058C
A2	0002F5D0
A3	00102234
A4	FFFF9362
A5	FFFF8000
A6	FFFE1CA
A7	FFFFFFFA
PREF_ADDR	000258
PREF_DATA	00004A2D

**Right Panel (Assembly Code):**

00196E	move.w (\$4e,A5), \$804166.l	33ED 004E 0080 4166
001976	move.w #\$20, D0	303C 0020
00197A	bra \$1928	60AC
00197C	tst.b (\$61ca,A5)	4A2D 61CA
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0019B2	rte	4E73
0019B4	tst.b (\$364,A5)	4A2D 0364
0019B8	bne \$19cc	6612
0019BA	move.w (\$2c4,A5), \$8040e0.l	33ED 02C4 0080 40E0
0019C2	clr.b (\$2c8,A5)	422D 02C8

**Bottom Panel (Command Line):**

```
area
  cheatnext <condition>[,<comparisonvalue>] -- continue cheat search comparing
  with the last value
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  with the first value
  cheatlist [<filename>] -- show the list of cheat search matches or save them
  to <filename>
  cheatundo -- undo the last cheat search (state only)

>cheatinit
81940 cheat initialized for CPU index 0 ( aka :maincpu )
>go
>cheatnext -,1
Address=FF8467 Start=03 Current=02
Address=FF8867 Start=03 Current=02
Address=FF8DCE Start=34 Current=33
Address=FFD2FB Start=07 Current=06
```

search for all bytes that have decreased by one since we did the *cheatinit* command

# SSF2X: MAME Cheats (1)

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```
<cheat desc="Infinite Time">
```

```
  <script state="run">
```

```
    <action>maincpu.pb@FF8DCE=99</action>
```

```
  </script>
```

```
</cheat>
```

1. **maincpu**: This is the tag of the CPU whose memory you want to poke, maincpu is in 99% of cases the tag you will need

## SSF2X: MAME Cheats (2)

---

```
<cheat desc="Infinite Time">
```

```
  <script state="run">
```

```
    <action>maincpu.pb@FF8DCE=99</action>
```

```
  </script>
```

```
</cheat>
```

2. **p** : memory space that needs to be poked, there are 7 possibilities:

p = program write (most RAM cheats need this)

m = region write (most ROM cheats use this)

r = RAM write

o = Opcode Write (often used for encrypted memory)

d = data write

i = i/o write

3 = SPACE3 write

## SSF2X: MAME Cheats (3)

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```
<cheat desc="Infinite Time">
```

```
  <script state="run">
```

```
    <action>maincpu.pb@FF8DCE=99</action>
```

```
  </script>
```

```
</cheat>
```

3. **b** : memory size of what's being poked, there are 4 possibilities:

b (byte)

w (word=2 bytes)

d (doubleword=4 bytes)

q (quadword=8 bytes)

## SSF2X: MAME Cheats (4)

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```
<cheat desc="Infinite Energy P1">
```

```
  <script state="run">
```

```
    <action>maincpu.pw@FF8478=90</action>
```

```
  </script>
```

```
</cheat>
```

- More examples: <https://github.com/poliva/ssf2xj>



# SSF2X: Debugger Watchpoints (1)



Memory: M68000 'maincpu' program space memory															
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ff844e	0101	0200	0200	0228	0000	0028	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF844E	0002	0100	0000	0000	0004	0011	2202	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF845E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF846E	0007	B912	0019	8832	0024	E1F4	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF847E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF848E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF849E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF84AE	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF84BE	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF84CE	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF84DE	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF84EE	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF84FE	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF850E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF851E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF852E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF853E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF854E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF855E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF856E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF857E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
FF858E	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000

Debug: ssf2xj - M68000 'maincpu'															
0C6BD6	beq	\$c6bca													
0C6BD8	lea	(-\$5e72,A5), A1													
0C6BDC	bra	\$c6e6a													
0C6BE0	move.b	(\$154d,A5), (\$1557,A5)													
0C6BE6	move.w	(\$1582,A5), (\$1592,A5)													
0C6BEC	move.b	(\$154d,A5), D0													
0C6BF0	beq	\$c6c06													
0C6BF2	movea.w	(\$1582,A5), A4													
0C6BF6	movea.w	(A4)+, A1													
0C6BF8	bsr	\$c6e6a													
0C6BFC	subq.b	#1, (\$154d,A5)													
0C6C00	bne	\$c6bf6													
0C6C02	move.w	A4, (\$1582,A5)													
0C6C06	rts														
0C6C08	move.b	(\$154e,A5), (\$1558,A5)													
0C6C0E	move.w	(\$1584,A5), (\$1594,A5)													
0C6C14	move.b	(\$154e,A5), D0													
0C6C18	beq	\$c6c2e													
0C6C1A	movea.w	(\$1584,A5), A4													
0C6C1E	movea.w	(A4)+, A1													

Watchpoint Commands  
Type help <command> for further details on each command

wp[set] <address>,<length>,<type>[,<condition>[,<action>]] -- sets program space watchpoint  
wpd[set] <address>,<length>,<type>[,<condition>[,<action>]] -- sets data space watchpoint  
wpi[set] <address>,<length>,<type>[,<condition>[,<action>]] -- sets I/O space watchpoint  
wpclear [<wpnum>] -- clears a given watchpoint or all if no <wpnum> specified  
wpdisable [<wpnum>] -- disables a given watchpoint or all if no <wpnum> specified  
wpenable [<wpnum>] -- enables a given watchpoint or all if no <wpnum> specified  
wplist -- lists all the watchpoints  
hotspot [<cpu>,<depth>[,<hits>]] -- attempt to find hotspots

wpset 0xFF8878,1,w,1,{printf "P2 Write @ %X=%X with PC=%X", wpaddr, pw@FF8878, PC; go}



# SSF2X: Debugger Watchpoints (1)

[illegible]

Debug: ssf2xj - M68000 ':maincpu'			
0C6B06	beq	\$c6bca	67F2
0C6B08	lea	(-\$5e72,A5), A1	43E0 A18E
0C6B0C	bra	\$c6e6a	6000 028C
0C6BE0	move.b	(\$154d,A5), (\$1557,A5)	186D 154D 1557
0C6BE6	move.w	(\$1582,A5), (\$1592,A5)	386D 1582 1592
0C6BEC	move.b	(\$154d,A5), D0	102D 154D
0C6BF0	beq	\$c6c06	6714
0C6BF2	movea.w	(\$1582,A5), A4	386D 1582
0C6BF6	movea.w	(A4)+, A1	325C
0C6BF8	bsr	\$c6e6a	6100 0270
0C6BFC	subq.b	#1, (\$154d,A5)	532D 154D
0C6C00	bne	\$c6bf6	66F4
0C6C02	move.w	A4, (\$1582,A5)	384C 1582
0C6C06	rts		4E75
0C6C08	move.b	(\$154e,A5), (\$1558,A5)	186D 154E 1558
0C6C0E	move.w	(\$1584,A5), (\$1594,A5)	386D 1584 1594
0C6C14	move.b	(\$154e,A5), D0	102D 154E
0C6C18	beq	\$c6c2e	6714
0C6C1A	movea.w	(\$1584,A5), A4	386D 1584
0C6C1E	movea.w	(A4)+, A1	325C

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space watchpoint
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watchpoint
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specified
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specified
wplist -- lists all the watchpoints
hotspot [<cpu>,<depth>[,<hits>]] -- attempt to find hotspots

```

```

wpset 0xFF8878,1,w,1,{printf "P2 Write @ %X=%X with PC=%X", wpaddr, pw@FF8878, PC; go}

```



# SSF2X: Debugger Watchpoints (2)

cycles

750

beamx

3

beamy

241

frame

9440

flags

..S...I....X....

PC

001B7C

SP

FFFFFFBA

ISP

FFFFFFBA

USP

00FF058C

ISP

FFFFFFBA

D0

FFFF003F

D1

0000807D

D2

00000000

D3

00000000

D4

00000000

D5

00000000

D6

0000019F

D7

00000000

A0

FFFF0200

A1

00FF058C

A2

0002F5D0

A3

00102234

A4

FFFF9362

A5

FFFF8000

A6

FFFFE1CA

A7

FFFFFFBA

PREF\_ADDR

001B7C

PREF\_DATA

0000102D

001B64

move.w

(\$4e,A5), \$804166.l

33ED 004E 0080 4166

001B6C

move.w

(\$54,A5), \$400004.l

33ED 0054 0040 0004

001B74

move.w

(\$56,A5), \$400006.l

33ED 0056 0040 0006

001B7C

move.b

(\$2e7,A5), D0

102D 02E7

001B80

move.b

D0, D1

1200

001B82

lsl.b

#2, D1

E509

001B84

andi.w

#\$30, D1

0241 0030

001B88

andi.w

#\$3, D0

0240 0003

001B8C

or.w

D1, D0

8041

001B8E

or.w

(\$34c,A5), D0

806D 034C

001B92

or.w

(\$34e,A5), D0

806D 034E

001B96

tst.b

(\$354,A5)

4A2D 0354

001B9A

bne

\$1ba2

6606

001B9C

move.w

D0, \$804040.l

33C0 0080 4040

001BA2

move.l

(\$7e,A5), D0

202D 007E

001BA6

lsr.l

#8, D0

E088

001BA8

move.l

D0, (\$7e,A5)

2B40 007E

001BAC

move.w

\$804030.l, (\$350,A5)

3B79 0080 4030 0350

001BB4

move.w

\$804020.l, D0

3039 0080 4020

001BBA

not.w

D0

4640

wplist -- lists all the watchpoints

hotspot [<cpu>,<depth>[,<hits>]] -- attempt to find hotspots

>wpset 0xFF8878,1,w,1,{printf "P2 Write @ %X=%X with PC=%X", wpaddr, pw@FF8878, PC; go}

Watchpoint 5 set

P2 Write @ FF8878=90 with PC=BE64A

P2 Write @ FF8878=8A with PC=7AD0C

P2 Write @ FF8878=8A with PC=BE64A

P2 Write @ FF8878=81 with PC=7AD0C

P2 Write @ FF8878=81 with PC=BE64A

P2 Write @ FF8878=75 with PC=7AD0C

P2 Write @ FF8878=75 with PC=BE64A

P2 Write @ FF8878=5F with PC=7AD0C

P2 Write @ FF8878=5F with PC=7AB3C

P2 Write @ FF8878=3F with PC=BE64A

P2 Write @ FF8878=3B with PC=7AD0C

P2 Write @ FF8878=3B with PC=BE64A

`wpset <address>,<length>,<type>[,<condition>[,<action>]]`

`wpset 0xFF8878,1,w,1,{printf "P2 Write @ %X=%X with PC=%X", wpaddr, pw@FF8878, PC; go}`

## SSF2X: Patching m68k for dummies (1)

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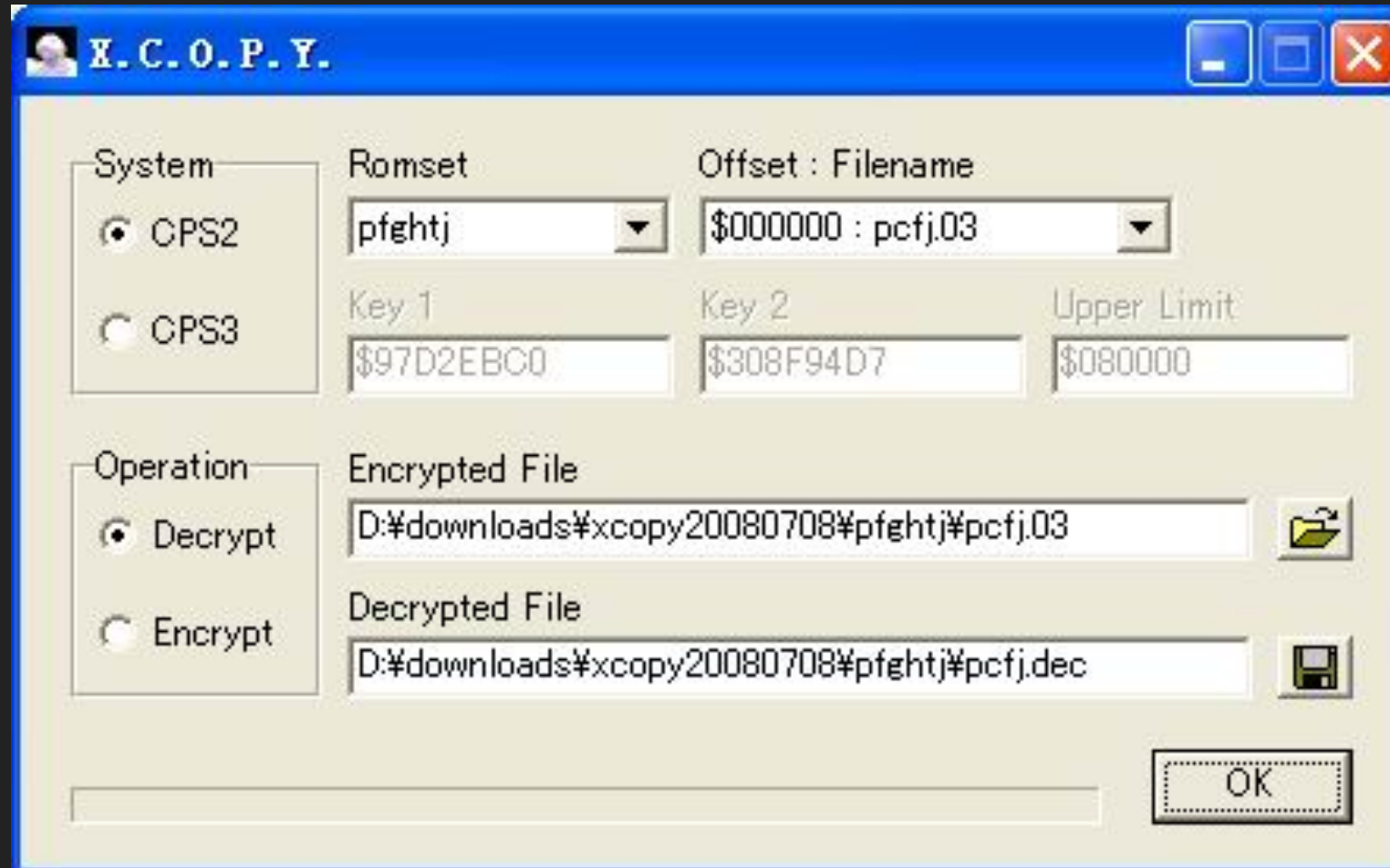
- **NOP** = 0x4e71
- **BEQ** = 0x67XXYYYYZZZZ where XXYYYYZZZZ indicates how far we will jump forward if the previous comparison instruction (usually a **TST**) was found to be equal.
- **BNE** = 0x66XXYYYYZZZZ where XXYYYYZZZZ indicates how far we will jump forward if the previous comparison instruction (usually a **TST**) was not equal.
- So if we need to invert the logic we can change the **BEQ** for **BNE** by swapping a 67 for a 66 on the first byte of the opcode.
- If we want to always force a certain code path we can just **NOP** the branch instruction

# SSF2X: Patching m68k for dummies (2)

```
[0x00068f38]> pD
      0x00068f38      0998      bclr d4,(a0)+
      0x00068f3a      4a2d02e6    tst.b 0x2e6(a5)
,=< 0x00068f3e      661a      bne.b 0x68f5a
| 0x00068f40      4a2d0349    tst.b 0x349(a5)
,==< 0x00068f44      6614      bne.b 0x68f5a
|| 0x00068f46      41ed07dc    lea 0x7dc(a5),a0
|| 0x00068f4a      4a2e0021    tst.b 0x21(a6)
,===< 0x00068f4e      6704      beq.b 0x68f54
||| 0x00068f50      41ed0bdc    lea 0xbdc(a5),a0
`---> 0x00068f54      4a280000    tst.b 0(a0)
,====< 0x00068f58      671a      beq.b 0x68f74
| ``-> 0x00068f5a      102c0291    move.b 0x291(a4),d0
,=====< 0x00068f5e      6714      beq.b 0x68f74
|| 0x00068f60      542e0002    addq.b #0x2,0x2(a6)
|| 0x00068f64      1d7c0078001e move.b #0x78,0x1e(a6)
|| 0x00068f6a      2d6e00800006 move.l 0x80(a6),0x6(a6)
|| 0x00068f70      60000038    bra.w 0x68faa
``----> 0x00068f74      4e75      rts
      0x00068f76      532e001e    subq.b #0x1,0x1e(a6)
      0x00068f7a      6728      beq.b 0x68fa4
      0x00068f7c      102c0291    move.b 0x291(a4),d0
,=====< 0x00068f80      6710      beq.b 0x68f92
| 0x00068f82      1d7c0078001e move.b #0x78,0x1e(a6)
| 0x00068f88      2d6e00800006 move.l 0x80(a6),0x6(a6)
| 0x00068f8e      6100001a    bsr.w 0x68faa
`-----> 0x00068f92      202e0084    move.l 0x84(a6),d0
      0x00068f96      90ae0006    sub.l 0x6(a6),d0
```

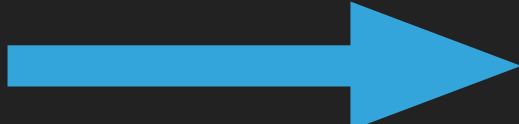
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- To my knowledge, the only tool that allows to decrypt & encrypt CPS2 ROMs for rom hacking purposes is X.C.O.P.Y.
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# Support CPS2 crypto in radare2

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- Take the CPS2 decryption algorithm from MAME
  - MAME: `src/mame/machine/cps2crypt.cpp`
- Add it to rahash2
  - `r2: libr/crypto/p/crypto_cps2.c`
- Invert the feistel to also support encryption

```
// de/en-encrypt the opcodes
for (a = i; a < length/2 && a < upper_limit/2; a += 0x10000) {
    if (crypt_direction) {
        /* decrypt */
        dec[a] = feistel (rom[a], fn2_groupA, fn2_groupB,
                        &sboxes2[0*4], &sboxes2[1*4], &sboxes2[2*4], &sboxes2[3*4],
                        key2[0], key2[1], key2[2], key2[3]);
        dec[a] = r_read_be16 (&dec[a]);
    } else {
        /* encrypt */
        dec[a] = r_read_be16 (&rom[a]);
        dec[a] = feistel (dec[a], fn2_groupA, fn2_groupB,
                        &sboxes2[3*4], &sboxes2[2*4], &sboxes2[1*4], &sboxes2[0*4],
                        key2[3], key2[2], key2[1], key2[0]);
    }
}
```

- Finally write test cases for *radare2-regressions* ;)

# Decrypt, patch, encrypt a ROM (1)

MAME: Super Street Fighter II X: Grand Master Challenge (Japan 940223) [ssf2xj]



Debug: ssf2xj - M68000 ':maincpu'

cycles	376		
beamx	257		
beamy	3		
frame	3658		
flags	.....		
PC	00FE92		
SP	00FF0484		
ISP	FFFFFFF6		
USP	00FF0484		
D0	00000068		
D1	00000001		
D2	0000001E		
D3	0000FFFF		
D4	00000030		
D5	00000000		
D6	000001AB		
D7	00000000		
A0	00708D60		
A1	FFFF82C0		
A2	0002F586		
A3	0010229C		
A4	FFFF9362		
A5	FFFF8000		
A6	FFFF0080		
A7	00FF0484		
PREF_ADDR	00FE92		
PREF_DATA	0000526D		

Address	Instruction	Comment
00FE86	andi	#\$ef, CCR
00FE8A	shcd	D1, D0
00FE8C	bcs	\$fe9a
00FE8E	move.b	D0, (\$dce,A5)
00FE92	addq.w	#1, (\$df0,A5)
00FE96	jmp	\$6840.w
00FE9E	move.b	#\$1, (\$2f1,A5)
00FEA4	move.b	#\$1, (\$dd5,A5)
00FEAA	jmp	\$6816.w
00FEAE	move.b	(\$de8,A5), D0
00FEB2	move.w	(\$6,PC,D0.w), D1
00FEB6	jmp	(\$2,PC,D1.w)
00FEBA	ori.b	#\$18, D6
00FEBE	ori.b	#\$2d, INVALID 32
00FEC4	move.b	#\$4, (\$de9,A5)
00FECA	move.w	#\$d, D3
00FECE	bra	\$ff02
00FED2	subq.b	#1, (\$de9,A5)
00FED6	bne	\$feea
00FED8	addq.b	#2, (\$de8,A5)
00FEDC	move.b	#\$2, (\$de9,A5)
00FEE2	move.w	#\$e, D3
00FEE6	bra	\$ff02
00FEEA	rts	
00FEEC	subq.b	#1, (\$de9,A5)
00FEF0	bne	\$feea
00FEF2	move.b	#\$2, (\$de8,A5)
00FEF8	move.b	#\$4, (\$de9,A5)
00FEFE	move.w	#\$d, D3
00FF02	lea	\$709020.l, A0
00FF08	move.w	D3, (\$6,A0)

```
>bpset 0xfe8e
Breakpoint 1 set
>go
Stopped at breakpoint 1
>go
Stopped at breakpoint 1
>go
Stopped at breakpoint 1
>go
```

```
[0xfe7a]
| move.b 0x28, 0xdcf(a5)
| moveq 0x1, d1
| move.b 0xdce(a5), d0
| andi.b -0x11, ccr
| sbcd d1, d0
| bcs.b 0xfe9a ;[g]

t f

0xfe8e
| move.b d0, 0xdce(a5)
| addq.w 0x1, 0xdf0(a5)
| jmp 0x6840.w ;[i]
```

# Decrypt, patch, encrypt a ROM (2)

```
[0x00000000]> b 25
[0x00000000]> pD @0xfe8e
| 0x0000fe8e 1b400dce move.b d0, 0xdce(a5)
| 0x0000fe92 526d0df0 addq.w 0x1, 0xdf0(a5)
|< 0x0000fe96 4ef86840 jmp 0x6840.w ; jump
| 0x0000fe9a 426d0dce clr.w 0xdce(a5)
| 0x0000fe9e 1b7c000102f1 move.b 0x1, 0x2f1(a5)
| 0x0000fea4 1b7c00 move.b 0, 0(a5)
[0x00000000]> wx 4e714e71@0xfe8e
[0x00000000]> pD @0xfe8e
| 0x0000fe8e 4e71 nop ; no operation
| 0x0000fe90 4e71 nop ; no operation
| 0x0000fe92 526d0df0 addq.w 0x1, 0xdf0(a5)
|< 0x0000fe96 4ef86840 jmp 0x6840.w ; jump
| 0x0000fe9a 426d0dce clr.w 0xdce(a5)
| 0x0000fe9e 1b7c000102f1 move.b 0x1, 0x2f1(a5)
| 0x0000fea4 1b7c00 move.b 0, 0(a5)
[0x00000000]> █
```

- \$ rahash2 -D cps2 -S "0x942a5702 0x05ac140e" sfxj.03c > d\_sfxj.03c
- \$ r2 -qwn -c "wx 4e714e71@0xfe8e" d\_sfxj.03c # infinite time
- \$ rahash2 -E cps2 -S "0x942a5702 0x05ac140e" d\_sfxj.03c > sfxj.03c



# DEMOS

- DEMO 1
  - Infinite time: wx 4e714e71 @ 0xfe8e
- DEMO 2
  - Jedpossum Training Mode:



- `$ rahash2 -D cps2 -S "0x942a5702 0x05ac140e" sfxj.03c > d_sfxj.03c`
- `$ rahash2 -D cps2 -S "0x942a5702 0x05ac140e" sfxj.04a > d_sfxj.04a`
- `$ r2 -qwn d_sfxj.03c < patch_03c.txt`
- `$ r2 -qwn d_sfxj.04a < patch_04a.txt`
- `$ rahash2 -E cps2 -S "0x942a5702 0x05ac140e" d_sfxj.03c > sfxj.03c`
- `$ rahash2 -E cps2 -S "0x942a5702 0x05ac140e" d_sfxj.04a > sfxj.04a`

# Future work

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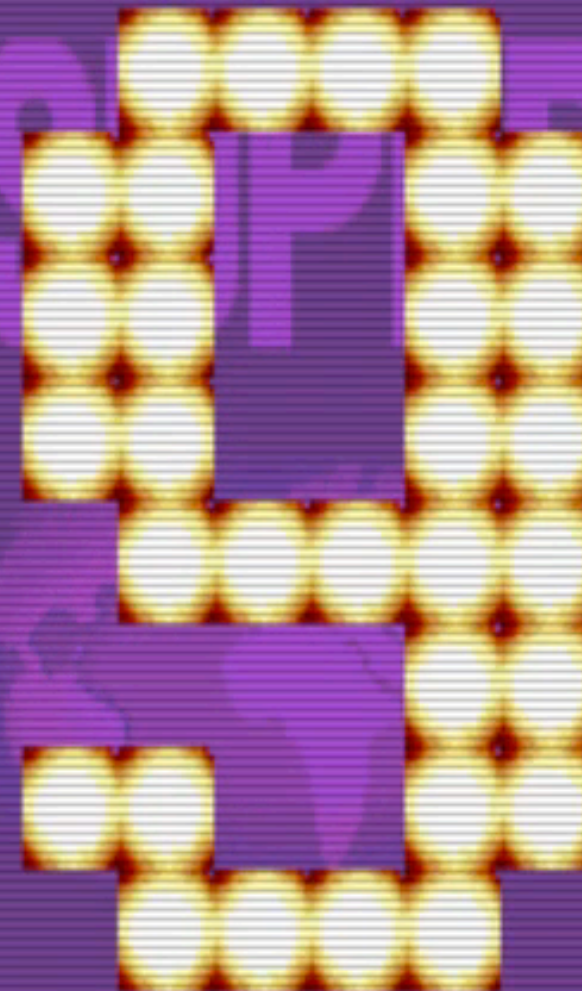
- Fix hardcoded UPPER\_LIMIT value: currently set to 0x400000
- Support CPS3 encryption: I really haven't looked into it yet





# Questions?

CONTINUE? 9



ピンチに陥った時こそ、格闘家の真価が問われる。  
最後まであきらめてはいけない。

**THANK YOU!**

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